

Subject: Weekly Report: Supporting Small Businesses

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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- **Beverly Press:** [Miracle Mile Celebrates First Small Business Stroll](#)
 - **Daily News:** [Universal Studios Welcomes the Wizarding World of Harry Potter](#)
 - **Larchmont Buzz:** [Task Force Funds Sidewalk Repairs in Larchmont & Hancock Park](#)
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Supporting Small Businesses

Small businesses play a critical role in Council District 4 and throughout the City of Los Angeles. These businesses support our local economies, create jobs, and attract innovative ideas. All of these qualities together make our communities stronger. This week, I was welcomed by two different neighborhood groups for small business strolls.

Last Saturday, I joined friends for the **Miracle Mile Business Walk** on Wilshire Blvd. between Cloverdale and La Brea Avenue. I met countless small business owners, learned about their craft, and deepened my understanding of Miracle Mile's rich history. See the full video, [here](#).



On Thursday, I joined the local Chamber of Commerce and Businesses Improvement District for the **Sherman Oaks Business Walk** along Ventura Blvd. and Van Nuys Blvd. We discussed issues and opportunities facing Sherman Oaks, including public safety, homelessness, and public transportation.



Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

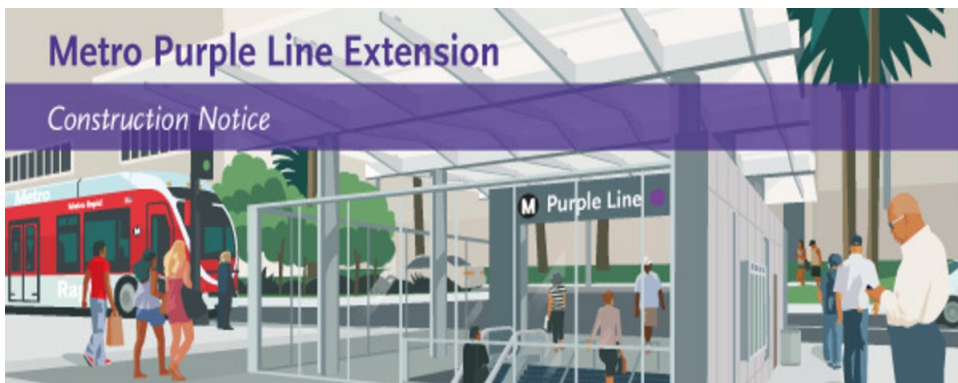
May is **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)**, a celebration of Asian Pacific American experiences, culture, and history in the United States. Please join us for a reception and Council presentation on **April 22, 2016** to kick-off this month-long celebration in the City of Los Angeles.

For more information, click [here](#).



Metro Purple Line Construction Notice

Construction is scheduled for **Monday, April 11th - Wednesday, April 13th** to reroute an underground conduit to support traffic flow. This work will require a temporary signal shutdown at the **Wilshire and La Brea** intersection from **9am-3:30pm**. Traffic officers will be dispatched to the Wilshire and La Brea and the Wilshire and Sycamore intersections to facilitate traffic movement. For more information, click [here](#).



Discretionary Funds

The [Discretionary Funds Task Force](#) is a volunteer-driven advisory team that works to identify, review, and prioritize projects that will benefit Council District 4 in the long-term. The Task Force reviewed funding for the following community projects:

Lake Hollywood Community: Reviewed funding for the installation of a wildlife protection fence south of Lake Hollywood to mitigate public safety concerns for both humans and wildlife.

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council: Reviewed funding for the annual Toluca Lake Earth Day Celebration (e.g. tables, chairs, and sanitation materials) to promote the beautification and sustainability efforts.



The next Discretionary Funds Task Force meeting is on **Tuesday, June 7th, 2016**. To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out [this request form](#) and email it back to us at cd4.funding@lacity.org.

Keeping Our Neighborhoods Clean

We've teamed up with the [LA Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program](#) to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Below are photos from the clean up in **Hancock Park** (Top Photos), and in **Sherman Oaks** located on Valleyheart Drive between Woodman Avenue and Hazeltine Avenue (Bottom Photos). Let us know [here](#) if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving.



[See the full list of upcoming community events, here.](#)

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

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